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PASS TO USIA/IWE

1. DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEM B PRIOR TO ITEM K
ACCEPTABLE TO FONOFF.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT CPAO RUSSELL AND EXCHOFF
BASKIN BE ADDED TO US DELEGATION. MOREOVER, IN VIEW
OF ARNOLD'S BUREAU BEING ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIVI-
TIES WHICH IN THE US SET-UP ARE IN USIA'S BAILIWICK,
FONOFF HAS REQUESTED THAT A USIA REPRESENTATIVE PARTI-
CIPATE IN THE TALKS; IT WOULD BE PLEASED IF RUSSELL
ASSUMED THIS ASSIGNMENT. FOR BASKIN THE CONFERENCE
WOULD BE A SPLENDID INTRODUCTION TO HIS JOB. PLEASE
CONFIRM.

3. THE GERMAN DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF ARNOLD,
SCHMIDT, ARNDT, AND KALKBRENNER. OTHER FONOFF
OFFICERS WILL JOIN THE TALKS AT CERTAIN TIMES, AMONG
THEM SCHLAGINTWEIT, DR. KLAUS PRALLER (ACADEMIC
EXCHANGES), AND DR. FREDO DANNENBRING OR DR. KLAUS
CITRON (BOTH NORTH AMERICAN DESK, POLITICAL BUREAU).

4. FYI, WE ARE INFORMED THAT ALEX MOELLER, FORMER
FED MINISTER OF FINANCE, AND DR. JOSEPH THOMAS, CHIEF,
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